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**PATENT
MAIL STOP CONVERSION**

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In re:	Patent Application of Jon Konkle <i>et al.</i>	: Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
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Title:	ADIPOSE TISSUE-DERIVED ADULT STEM OR STROMAL CELLS FOR THE REPAIR OF ARTICULAR CARTILAGE FRACTURES AND USES THEREOF	:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Preliminary to the examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows: